PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4259, THE HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY AND SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS ACT OF 1998

OCTOBER 5, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 576]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 576, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 4259, the "Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998" under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. H.R. 4259 required a waiver of clause 2(1)(2)(B) of rule XI which requires the inclusion in the report of any rollcall votes on a motion to report or on any amendment to a bill reported from committee. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered by section and each section shall be considered as read.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. Also, the rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.